

GITAM UNIVERSITY

VISAKHAPATNAM

“AP BIO- 2017” INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN GITAM

The varied sectors of biotechnology like bio-services, bio-agriculture, bio-industrial and bioinformatics promise an extra ordinary potential in many emerging areas of human wellbeing in areas such as oncology, bio-similar development, development of vaccines and viral drugs, new drug developments, improved healthcare delivery systems and innovation in medical devices.

AP is focusing on one of the most promising Industries of the future, Biotechnology, seen as a high growth potential industry in India. With its vast resources the state can create a good environment for Biotech companies. The State's advantage is its vast reservoir of human resources at a reasonable cost, Center for academic excellence in biosciences.

In light of this, GITAM University, aspires to accelerate the growth of Life sciences and its allied sectors in academics, research, innovation, collaborations and partnerships.

We are happy to inform you that GITAM University is organising an international Conference “AP BIO 2017” in association with Economic Development Board, Andhra Pradesh and Prof. Sanjay Malhotra, Faculty of School of Medicine, Stanford University, USA on 10th and 11th August 2017 in Visakhapatnam. The conference will cover Biotechnology, including agricultural and marine-bio technologies and Life Sciences that include therapeutics, diagnostics, clinical and public health. The conference also highlights a special session on Pharmaceuticals.

GITAM University is having all the potential to develop the institute as a Center of Excellence (CoE) in Biotechnology and Life sciences.

With over 500 attendees expected, the conference is a large gathering of researchers, students and industry professionals focusing in the areas of Biotechnology and Life Sciences. This is an excellent opportunity to connect with leading experts in the field and improve your organization's visibility on the world stage.

Andhra Pradesh Task Force for Life Sciences & Advanced Biotechnology

Andhra Pradesh Task Force for Life Sciences & Advanced Biotechnology was chaired by .J.Krishna Kishore, IRS, CEO of APEDB and CEO of the Task Force. The Task Force consisting of eminent members like Dr. T.S. Rao, DBT, Dr. Purushotham, CMD, NRDC, Dr. Appaji, Former DG Pharmexcil, Dr. Chainulu, Former Director DSIR, Dr. Sanjay Malhotra, Dr. Ram Koundinya, Shankar Prasad, Promoter GKC and Abdul Rahman Ilyas, Global Leader – Life Sciences and Agribusiness and COO / Secretary Task Force on Life Science & Advanced Biotechnology.

The task force empanelled Dr. Javed Iqbal an eminent scientist on its board along with globally known scientists from across the globe, most of them having roots from Andhra Pradesh. Dr. Lava Kumar, Head Virology from IITA, Ibadan Nigeria and Dr.Sarma Mallubotla from Ontario Canada who have roots from Anantpur and Kadapa respectively have been brought on board from Task Force. GITAM University Vice-Chancellor Prof. M.S. Prasada Rao was also empanelled as Task Force Member.

Task Force on Life Science & Advanced Biotechnology is bringing in eminent experts to strengthen the sector to bridge the knowledge gap to leap to the next level of development to make Andhra Pradesh a destination for Biotechnology investment. The strategy of Task Force and Formation of Center of Excellence was set up as a pathway to fast track the development process and achieve key milestones within a year of its establishment.

GITAM Center of Excellence in Life Sciences and Advanced Biotechnology

GITAM Center of Excellence in Life Sciences and Advanced Biotechnology was launched during the AP Partnership Summit 2017 and an MOU was exchanged between Stanford University, GITAM University and Economic Development Board, Government of Andhra Pradesh. Center of Excellence will act as the institutional arm of the Andhra Pradesh Task Force for Life Sciences and Advanced Biotechnology and shall take up the activities to make Andhra Pradesh a biotechnology hub and bring value to the stakeholders.

GITAM CoE will take up strategic initiatives like Finishing Schools, Innovation Campaigns, Incubation centers, Collaborative Research and focused exchange programs for researchers, students and faculties. Stanford University is knowledge partner for the COE and shall make every effort to bring the best in class global practices. Dr.Sanjay Malholtra representing Stanford University is leading the initiative and brining the Stanford practice to make the COE a world class platform.
